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The Phillippa Sisters  
a. Waterston, in her biography

"In February, 1869, Mat-  
thias was summoned home by  
his father to see her once  
before he crossed the At-  
lantic in the midst of winter. Ad-  
elaide told our house awaiting her.  
I mistake no one was on the ver-  
anda to receive the solitary traveler, and  
I could not understand what this meant.  
I was kindly attended by a fellow-pass-  
enger to a hotel, from whence she  
went to her house to hear some intelli-  
gent family. Adelaide received  
me and was quite worn out with  
fatigue and excitement, and indeed

The next day I told her how Adelaide was to hear her singing. Knowing her artistic temperament, I could not urge her to do so. In hesitation, Mathilde said: "I rather face a thousand struggles than to leave Adelaide! How she will, after all she has done for me, be disappointed!" At last, with courage, and asked her sisters for the accompaniment of "Midi." I retired into the next room to leave the sisters together. I was sure to be near enough to

of the beautiful voice and fine quality of the recitative and aria passages. I felt that gratification had been mine. As the last notes of the chorale died away, I re-entered my room. Adelaide turned to her mother and said in her emphatic voice: "I am satisfied; more than that. It was a touching moment."

**Another Narrow Escape.**

One time since the papers published the thrilling story of the narrow escape of Worth, of the Brooklyn family, from being shot by a thief, who was alleged to have made a mistake, he was arrested, and his portrait was taken, and he was sent to the prison.

at police headquarters. I was in the quarters a few days ago, when I met a lady, who claimed to be the niece of the owner of the pistol, called it a family heirloom and a dangerous weapon. She said: "What do you want with a pistol?" I said: "I want the property clerk." She said: "It is very useful 'round the house." "What for?" "Oh, I have used it for years and years for my back. It is rusty and would make a capital hammer." She said: "When the weapon was produced, the statement was found to be true." It would have gone to pieces if it would discharge a ball. — *Star*.

new York school girl says she knows arithmetic, algebra, geometry, astronomy, grammar, Latin, history, general history, English spelling, composition, drawing, writing and singing by heart, as if her education is being neglected. Unless French, philosophy, calculus, civil engineering and hydrostatics are added to her list, she will be totally unfit to assist a wife and mother in the household. —*Norristown Herald*.

is estimated that there are over 1000 divers on the coast of Liberia.

General John W. Phelps, who resided in Liberia during the presidency in 1880 on the anti-slavery ticket, has just been getting married at the age of seventy. The General is said to be very happy and contented upon the happiness of his wife. He said that it was good and said some himself.

He related of a citizen of Georgia who was born in Early county, Georgia, in Calhoun county and now lives in the city of Atlanta. He is now the age of 55, in Clay county and has always lived in the house he was born in. The counties have "moved" with him.

John W. Sweet was not the first to display his wealth. He was in the tax book of Providence at \$6,000 in real estate and personal property. But on the is found to have left nearly a million.

near orchard in Thomas Co. was sold five years ago for \$63,000. The next sold for \$1,800, the \$650 was repaid from cuttings in the mine. A month afterward \$50,000 was offered for it, and now it could be bought for \$25,000.

mill hands of Lawrence are paid up late on Sunday morning. The creek of hard labor. The day's earnings tells them that they do not

and women who work early  
x days are no worse Christian  
they are sleepy on Sunday."  
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uses. Punctuation would  
reflected long ago as a serious  
ance if men of letters had  
to the conclusion that they c  
ite intelligibly without payin  
on to it."—*London Athenae*  
s, for 2,225,000 inhabitants,  
—three theatres, six music  
ere circuses; Vienna, for 1,  
abitants, has seven theatres,  
and six music halls; Berlin,  
600 inhabitants, has thirteen  
me circus and five music hall

are 12,000 miles or under 100 miles from the towns of Great Britain and Ireland, and there is a constant outflow of men in the country in England and Wales, the destruction of open lines of communication and snowstorms but the cold ground confines their use to a very good story is told of 1841. He commanded a troop of Cavalry, and when they were returning it was reported to him that if the men had been fighting, the offenders before him and stood them that he didn't want them in his regiment.

the men are spare and pale, the faces are small and squeaky voiced; they have large wrists and big hands, and they wear blue and green uniforms, water-proof coats, breeches and red flannels and caps with black bands and reticules."

"There is an island somewhere to the west of Sardinia to be bought, all except the town, which is the property of I don't know who. The rest is for sale, the property is £50,000, and the purchaser is to be named, if it suits his capriciousness, the name, style and title and the number of labor is about to be in the neighborhood of Brazil. Twenty thousand men and women laborers are to be landed on the island at a cost of little over £2 a head."

will be paid 17 pence a day, or they will have to provide food. The ultimate imports of Brazil of from 400,000 to 500,000 are anticipated.

California is beginning to rival France in the ways than one. Her wines are taking the place of the French ones. The French silk is coming to the first. The endorsement by the State school for reeling silk, under the auspices of the State Board on Silk, will help this movement.

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